

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, _____ COUNTY

IN THE INTEREST OF

**Order for Change of
Placement**(In-home to Out-of-home
Placement Only)

Name _____

Indian Child Welfare Act

Date of Birth _____

Case No. _____

A request for change of placement was filed.

The hearing on the request was held on (Date) _____, which is the effective date of this order.

THE COURT FINDS:

- ☐ 1. The allegations of the request are not proven.
- ☐ 2. The allegations of the request are proven and the court adopts them as findings of fact.
- a. The child/juvenile is subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act.
- b. The child/juvenile is placed out of the home.

1. Continued custody of the child/juvenile by the parent or Indian custodian ☐ is ☐ is not likely to result in serious emotional or physical damage to the child/juvenile, based on the testimony of one or more qualified expert witnesses. ☐ Specify: _____

2. Active efforts were

☐ made to provide remedial services and rehabilitation programs designed to prevent the breakup of the Indian family and those efforts have proved unsuccessful. ☐ Specify: _____

☐ not made to provide remedial services and rehabilitation programs designed to prevent the breakup of the Indian family.

3. ☐ Placement has been made in accordance with the order of preference set forth in the Indian Child Welfare Act.

OR

☐ There is good cause to depart from the order of placement preference in the Indian Child Welfare Act:
☐ Specify: _____

4. Placement in the home at this time ☐ is ☐ is not contrary to the child's/juvenile's welfare.

5. Reasonable efforts to prevent removal were (Complete one of the following.)

☐ made by the department or agency responsible for providing services.

- ☐ made by the department or agency responsible for providing services, although an emergency situation resulted in immediate removal of the child/juvenile from the home.

- ☐ not required under §48.355(2d). _____
- _____
- ☐ required, but the department or agency responsible for providing services failed to make reasonable efforts.

6. Reasonable efforts to place the child/juvenile in a placement that enables the sibling group to remain together were

- ☐ made.
- ☐ not required because the child/juvenile does not have siblings in out-of-home care.
- ☐ not required because it would be contrary to the safety or well being of the child/juvenile or any of the siblings.

7. As to the department or agency recommendation:

- ☐ A. The placement location recommended by the department or agency is adopted.

OR

- ☐ B. After giving bona fide consideration to the recommendations of the department or agency and all parties, the placement location recommended is not adopted.

- ☐ 8. The ☐ mother ☐ father was present and was asked to provide the names and other identifying information of three adult relatives of the child/juvenile or other adult individuals whose home the parent requests the court to consider as placements for the child/juvenile, unless that information was previously provided.

THE COURT ORDERS:

- ☐ 1. The request for change of placement is denied.

- ☐ 2. The request for change of placement is granted.

- a. The child/juvenile is placed out-of-home at _____
and into the placement and care responsibility of the

- ☐ _____ county department, which has primary responsibility for providing services.
- ☐ Department of Children and Families, which has primary responsibility for providing services.
- ☐ Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare, which has primary responsibility for providing services.

Expiration date of this order shall be the later of:

- One year from the date of this order, or
- The date the child/juvenile reaches his or her 18th birthday, or
- The date the child/juvenile reaches his or her 19th birthday if the child/juvenile is enrolled full-time in a secondary school or vocational or technical equivalent and reasonably expected to complete the program prior to age 19.

OR

- ☐ Expiration date of this order _____.

- b. Transportation to the new placement shall be provided by _____.

- ☐ c. The child/juvenile has siblings in out-of-home care and the child/juvenile is not placed with those siblings.

- ☐ The department or agency shall make reasonable efforts to provide frequent visitation or other ongoing interaction between the child/juvenile and any siblings.
- ☐ The department or agency is not required to provide for frequent visitation or other ongoing interaction because it would be contrary to the safety or well being of the child/juvenile or any siblings.

d. The department or agency shall conduct a diligent search in order to locate and provide notice as required by §48.357(2v)(d) or §938.357(2v)(d) to all adult relatives of the child/juvenile, including the three adult relatives provided by the parents under §48.357(1)(c)2m. or §938.357(1)(c)2m. no later than 30 days from the date of the child's/juvenile's removal from the home, unless the search was previously conducted and notice provided.

☐ e. The parent(s) shall contribute toward the expenses of custody/services in the amount of

☐ \$ _____.

☐ to be determined by (Agency) _____

☐ f. The amount of support to be paid by the parent(s), guardian or trustee for the out-of-home placement is

☐ \$ _____ or _____ % of gross income payable by wage assessment.

☐ to be set by the child support agency.

The support obligation begins on the date of placement.

g. All provisions of the dispositional order not changed by this order remain in full force and effect.

h. The parents have been advised of the applicable grounds for termination of parental rights and the conditions that are necessary for a safe return to the home or a restoration of visitation rights.

☐ Written TPR Warnings are attached.

☐ i. Other: _____

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR PURPOSES OF APPEAL.

BY THE COURT:

DISTRIBUTION:

1. Original - Court
2. Child/Juvenile/Attorney/Guardian ad Litem
3. Parents/Guardian/Indian Custodian
4. Legal and/or Physical Custodian/Attorney (if any)
5. Social Worker
6. Foster Parent/Treatment Foster Parent (if any)
7. District Attorney/Corporation Counsel
8. Tribe
9. Other: _____

Circuit Court Judge

Name Printed or Typed

Date